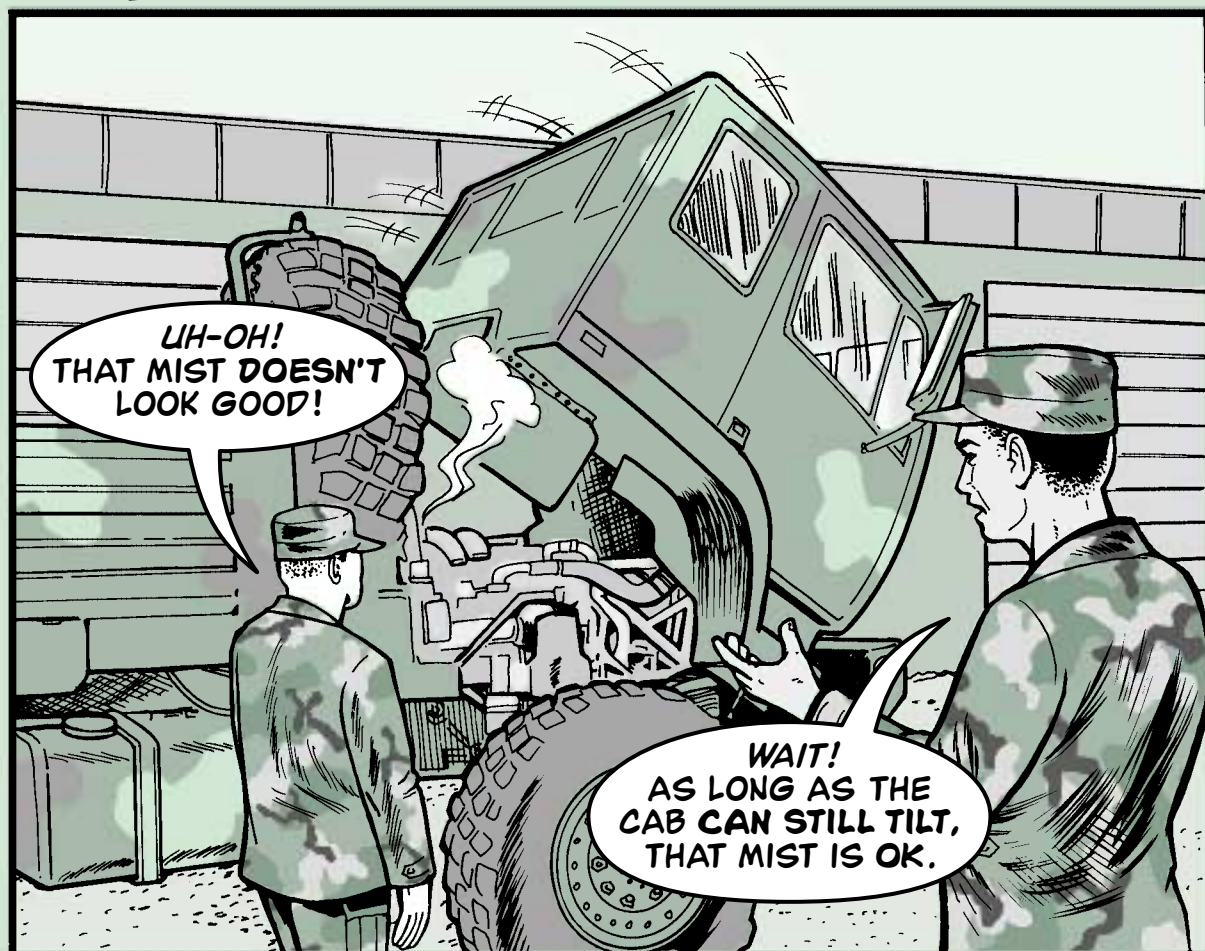


Hydraulic Mist is OK



Contrary to what we printed on Page 3 of PS 539 (Oct 97), the presence of a smoky mist coming from the air/hydraulic power unit when you raise or lower the cab on your FMTV does **not** mean the gasket has failed.

A mist of hydraulic oil may come out of the power unit pump's pneumatic muffler at any time. You see the mist just like you see your breath on a cold day. There's nothing wrong.

The gasket between the oil reservoir and the power unit is not under pressure. It just keeps moisture and dirt from getting into the reservoir.

If the gasket goes bad, and dirt and moisture get into the reservoir, they could cause pump seizure or clog the restrictors behind the CAB TILT and SPARE TIRE valves. So check the restrictors and gasket if the cab or the spare tire bracket won't go up or down.

Smoky mist from here is OK

